GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2184
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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN CGHS
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total sanctioned and actual strength of doctors in each CGHS Dispensary in NCR for the Allopathic, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic treatment;

(b) whether the patients are suffering a lot due to non-availability of Ayurvedic Doctors and Ayurvedic Pharmacists in the CGHS Dispensaries in the National Capital Region;

(c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to fill gap particularly at the Delhi Cantt. Dispensary;

(e) whether there is lack of Ayurvedic and Allopathic medicines for the patients in the said dispensaries; and

(f) if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): The sanctioned strength of Doctors of Allopathic, Ayurvedic and Homeopathic of CGHS Delhi and Ayurvedic Pharmacists with vacancy status is as under. Individual strength of doctors and pharmacists in Dispensary is linked with the daily average attendance as norms fixed by the Staff Inspection Unit of the Department of Expenditure.

	Sanctioned	In position	Vacancy
Allopathic #5	660	573	82
Ayurvedic	42	27	15
Homoeopathic	28	24	4
Ay. Pharmacist	34	27	7

5 posts of SAG (Regularised Cadre) against supernumery post.

(b): No, Sir, as the patients are being attended by the available Doctors and Pharmacists.

(c)&(d): In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

(e): Adequate quantity of (Allopathic and Ayurvedic) medicines are available in the dispensaries/Units.

(f): In view of (e) above, the question does not arise.